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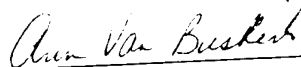
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants wish to bring the references, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. The references (or equivalents) were cited in the International Search Report mailed 21 November 2000 by the European Patent Office or in the German search report of 24 MAY 2000, copies of which are enclosed herewith. PCT/EP99/05186, mentioned on page 11, corresponds to U.S.S.N. 09/ 720,221 filed 21 DEC. 2000 (Art Unit 2837; attorney docket 870-3-130); see amended page 11. DE 23 46 380, mentioned on page 14, corresponds to Müller USP 3,8973,897, a copy of which is furnished for the Examiner's convenience.

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REMARKS

Also furnished is a datasheet on the MICROCHIP PIC16C72 microcontroller mentioned in the specification, pp. 4 & 9. Therefore, **this submission complies with MPEP § 609.**

This application claims priority from the **same** SEP. 1999 German application DE 199 45 313.6 as pending DIETERLE et al. U.S.S.N. 09/ 665,498 (US attorney docket # 8703-127, German attorney docket # US 231), so references from the IDS in **that** application are submitted herewith. **No** representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the documents submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered. Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited. No fee is believed required; if any is required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

Respectfully submitted,

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